TERMS OF THE DAILY:

SAINT LOUIS.

Suicide-Burned to Death.

St. Louis, January 4.—A young man named T. D. O'Connor was found on a vacant lot in this city, Tuesday, with a pistol shot in his head. He was taken to the hospital, where he since died. It was suspected that he had committed suicide. and yesterday a letter was found on him confirming the suspicion. The letter states that he lived at Leavenworth, Kansos, and that in August, 1870, he was struck in the face with a rock, without provocation, since when he has been a great sufferer, and his life has been miserable. In November he called here to consult a surgeon, but obtaining no relief, he concluded to die. He was a bookkeeper by vocation, and his relatives live in Leavenworth. Mary Tinner, a servant girl, was burn-

ed to death yesterday by her clothes being drawn into the open door of a stove which she was passing with a baby in her arms. Her entire body was burned almost to a crisp before her clothes could be stripped from her. The baby was res cued uninjured.

Senator Blair made a speech in Jefferson City to-night, in which he stated that he had come to consult with his constituents. He reiterated his views regarding the passive policy and urged its adoption but stated that if the Democracy thought best to nominate a Presidential candidate he should of course support him. He again asserted his belief that no Demoerat would be allowed to take his sent in the White House if elected; and further averred that the people of the South would be obliged to leave their homes unless something was done for them.

More Railroad Conquests by the Pennsylvania Central.

TOLEDO, January 4.—The President, Vice President, and other officers of the Pennsylvania Central railroad have been in the city yesterday and to-day engaged in holding a conference with the directors and representatives of the Toledo, Tiffin & Mansfield, the Pierre Marquette and the Toledo & Ann Arbor railroads in reference to a union of these roads at this point, and to the completion of arrangements, whereby they shall be operated together. In pursuance of which the Flint & Pierre Marquette railroad is to construct an independent track for their own use from Monroe, Michigan, to this city, and the Toledo & Ann Arbor road is to be immediately put under contract and pushed forward to completion. The Pennsylvania Central, according to the contract with the Toledo, Tiffln & Eastern rail-road, is to furnish the iron for that road quetts on each side of the street were from Mansfield to Toledo, and also fur-& Ann Arbor railroad, which are entirely satisfactory to the interests of all involved

The Administration Cultivating a

War With Spain. New York, Janury 4.—A special dis-patch to the Times from Washington says that the Government accepts the change of the Ministry at Madrid as hostile to in regard to affairs in Cuba and the outrages growing therefrom. It also accepts the reported recall of Senor Roberts as a further proof of unfriendly feeling, but there is yet no positive information as to the course of the Spanish Government. The recent overhauling of the Florida will require reparation; in the meantime the Navy Department is preparing, and any orders which may be given are to be interpreted as measures of preparation on the part of our Government.

> The Weather To-Day. WAR DEPARTMENT,
> OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
> WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4-7:30 P. M.

PROBABILITIES. The barometer will probably continu rising on Friday, throughout the Atlantic States, and on the lower lakes with partially cloudy and clear weather, and a fall ing temperature with northwesterly winds in the middle and eastern States, north and northeast winds on the south Atlantic and Gulf coasts. An area of low barome ter will probably develope west of Illinois and move northeastward with a rising temperature. Dangerous winds are an ticipated for the Atlantic coast to-night.

this morning at 10 o'clock by Dr. J. N. livery stable, and struck him once with a was the cause of the affray.

The Steamer Florida.

HAVANA, January 4.—The steamer by the Spanish gunboat Discubridor, which, after the lapse of two hours, returned to Nassau.

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LOUISIANA

The War of the Factions. Struggle for Control of the Legislature.

Attempt to Unseat the Speaker of the House.

Guns Brought Out Again.

NEW ORLEANS, January 3.-In the senate there was no quorum. House-While a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges of conspiracy and fraud against Carr and Dewel was being voted upon, Carr moved in an excited manner that the Speaker's chair be declared vacant, and Harry Walters be elected formation which they verily believe, and Speaker. A cry of "aye" rang through therefore charge the following persons. the House, and thirty or forty members to-wit: Henry C. Warmouth, P. E. S. made a simultaneous movement toward the Speaker's chair, but were deterred by the sudden appearance on the platform of W. Dewees, Charles W. Ringgold, Peter a number of persons who emerged from the Speaker's private office. The great- Gartskauf, J. B. Stamps, James T. est excitement prevailed, the Republicans leaving their seats, and every man in the frouse rising. Speaker Carter, stepping from his desk, pronounced the action of Harry Mahoney, Walter R. Wheyland, the House revolutionary, and called them J. A. Massicot, A. S. Badger, Capt. T. F.

After the House adjourned yesterday, Mr. Isiana, of a secret character, for the pur-Warmouth asserted that Speaker Carter pose of obstructing and hindering the was surrounded by an armed mob.

claim six majority against Carter.

About fifteen men, who suddenly appeared yesterday on the platform in the said conspiracy being to deprive the rear of the Speaker's desk, certainly Representatives of the General Assembly checked the contemplated movement of of the State of Louisiana both in the indiputting Carter out by force. To guard vidual and representative character of against the influence of such parties two their rights, privileges and immunities as hundred Metropolitans were ordered on such under the laws and Constitution duty at the Mechanics' Institute early this both of the State of Louisiana and of the morning, and a detachment of the city United States; that the constituted auguards and military are said to be stationed in supporting distance.

called upon Gen. Emery for troops, to be nying to said citizens and Represended if an emergency required it. At six sentatives equal rights under such o'clock this morning, about two hundred Constitutions and laws, and that colored troops, with Gatling guns, marched by means of the said conspiracy up from the barracks and were stationed said parties have taken violent and illegal in the Custom House. The factions therepossession of the hall of the House of fore are about equally matched as regards | Representatives; have attempted violently

The Times reports the following: Affairs have been engaged in bribing and corat the State House in a feverish condition, rupting divers members of said House but no indications of violence. Early in the morning a large crowd gathered intimidation to deter others from disaround the building and among the rest charging their duties, and to incite riot members of the Metropolitan police, in all against the peace and dignity of the and out of uniform. The door leading United States. from the hall in front of the Senate Chamber to the yard was closed and guarded by a half dozen Mefrepolitan policemen, stationed at the doors of both House and Senate, and a squad was kept in readiness in the main entrance. The this 4th day of January, 1872. Crescent City Club were also present in nish connections and bridge and depot busy, even on the streets, and much dis twenty-five minutes past 12 o'clock the accommodations to tae Pierre Marquette cussion arose over the proposed contest. Governor entered the court room, ac-

bers had been bought for the Warmouth loudly cheered by those assembled, and side, and it was asserted that one cries of "Call the Senate to order; we especially, whose name was have a quorum!" were made. The Gov-given, had received ten thousand ernor looked around, and cried, "Order, dollars; but not being cognizant of the facts, gives the statement on hearsay, Governor took a chair, all the rest flock-the morning in the Custom House, and at were made as to what was going to be the conciliatory policy heretofore pursued about half-past 11 o'clock reached the done in this case. After consulting with State House, Gov. Warmouth was althe District Attorney, he said he would ready there, but they did not meet. A accept bail. The names were then called number of opposition members, most of and the following persons were found to them colored, quickly followed, and with be present: Henry C. Warmouth, Hugh great difficulty forced their way through J. Campbell, A. B. Harris, W. B. Barrett the overcrowded lobby into the hall of A. E. Barbour, E. W. Dewees, Peter Har the House of Representatives. The gossip per, W. B. Harper, James D. Houston, still continued, when, at about a quarter Capt. Flanagan and A. S. Badger. They to 13 o'clock, general attention was at- were all released on \$500 bail to appear tracted to two carriages which drove up when called upon, Mr. Warmouth on his to the State House. The inmates own recognizance and the rest on the of these vehicles at once walked bond of James Hernandez and H. A. into the Governor's office, and a small Southmouth. knot of bystanders followed. Warrants were presented for the arrest of Governor Warmouth, Mr. Dewees, Gen. Campbell, and a number of others. The Governor glancing at the documents, said to those to take bonds for their appearance. The

accused, "gentlemen you must at once accompany the Marshal," and turning to the Deputy, asked him if he was authorized ate there was no quorum. Marshal replied that he was not, but he thought there would be no difficulty in O. H. Hempstead, of Iberville; Charles procuring their release on proper security. To the question who issued the writs, he The following were seated: P. G. Desswered, Commissioner Woodfrey. The ord, of Iberville, Miss., and Pratt and without money to pay the expense of the overnor was then handed a warrant for Stanton, of Bassier. The report of the prosecution. He thinks the trials should Governor was then handed a warrant for Stanton, of Bassier. The report of the his own arrest, and informed by the Mar-Homicide at Ft. Wayne.

FT. WAYNE, IND., January 4.—Chief of Police Patrick McGee was shot here would be happy to accompany then, if he is morning at 10 clear to a short here would be happy to accompany then, if he is morning at 10 clear to a short here would be happy to accompany then, if he is morning at 10 clear to a short here would be happy to accompany then, if he is morning at 10 clear to a short here would be happy to accompany then, if he is morning at 10 clear to a short here would be happy to accompany then, if he is morning at 10 clear to a short here would be happy to accompany then, if he is morning at 10 clear to a short here would be happy to accompany then. shal that it was not proprosed for him, desired it, and the Marshal replied that Avoyelles. Those unscated were War-Thacker. McGee attacked Thacker in a such was not his wish. He stated further mouthites. Those scated are the opposithat he did not propose to use force. Gen-tion-four Republicans, one Conservative cane, when Thacker drew a revolver and eral Barber, he asserted, had refused to and one Democrat. The new members fired at him, one shot taking effect in the accompany him to the Commissioner's were qualified, and the House adjourned heart, killing McGee instantly. Thacker office, but he did not intend to force to noon to-morrow. The proceedings is in jail, having given himself up at his attendance. Thanking the Gov- were disorderly. This evening the Re once. Justifiable homicide will doubtless be the defence of the prisoner. It is said law executed, the Marshal withdrew, House to-day was illegal. There was no others to leave the vicinity on pain of ome private difficulty between the two and, with the parties accused, were driv- quorum, there being only filly-one mem

en rapidly to the custom house. Superin- bers present including the Speaker. tendent Badger, who was also arrested, went with Gen. Campbell and Capt. Flannegan in a cab. The arrests were made, at arms to protect the House and preserve Florida arrived at Nassau on the 24th in the quietest manner, and few in the order without the presence of the Metro ult. She left on the 30th ult., followed crowd were aware of what had been done politans. There are tears of a row to until some minutes after the parties had morrow.

driven off. Subsequently, at 12 o'clock, the House

ment prevailed both Inside and outside any violent manifestations.

general business office of United States Marshal Gen. Campbell; and Superintendent Badger going immediately into private office of Capt. Badger and in a few moments came out, as did also Campbell. They immediately proceeded to Force Against Force--The Gatling the United States Commissioner's office where they commenced the perusal of an Arrest of Gov. Warmouth and Others on Charges of Conspiracy.

where they commenced the perusal of an official looking document, which proved to be an affidavit. The following is a copy:

United States of America, District of Louisiana:
Personally appeared before me, at my
office, in the city of New Orleans, on the
4th day of January, 1872, F. Schumacher, Henry H. Stevens, Henry R. Kearson and J. P. Wilson, who, being duly sworn, say that they are citizens of the United States, and that they have received reliable in-formation which they verily believe, and Harris, A. E. Barber, Mortimer Carr, E. Harper, W. B. Barret, L. W. Saver, John Houston, D. C. Stanton, Dennis Brown, J. N. Bowan, Paulin Franklin, D. C. Cockell, R. Blunt, Emerson Bentley, to order, which was finally restored. On knigan and Capt. B. Edgeworth—that several test questions the Warmothites they have, in the city of New Orleans, on Senate, making arrangements for holding ted speaker of the Assembly but for the a the first, second and third days of Jan-New Orleans, January 4.—The cx-citement in political circles continues, tion and conspiracy, in the State of Louexecution of the laws thereof, and also those of the United States, the purpose of thorities of said State are unable in part and in parts are unwilling to protect them It is said that the Carterites last night in the enjoyment thereof, thereby de-

> F. SCHUMACHER, [Signed] M. D. HARRY,

to eject the Speaker of said House, and

II. S. STEVENS, II. R. PEARSON, Sworn to and subscribed before me

[Signed] F. A. WOOLFREY quetts on each side of the street were dilled with men. The lobbyists appeared come in squads of two or three, and at Many stated openly that many new mem- | companied by a deputy marshal, and wa

Among those included in the above charge, made under what is commonly known as the Ku-Klux bill, were the Gov of the House, the Superintendent of Police and two Captains, and one Sheriff.

NEW ORLEANS, Jauary 4 .- In the Sen-House-On motion the seats of the following members were declared vacant Abel and D. Cady Stanton, of Bassier. Committee on Elections was adopted. It

The Speaker was authorized to appoint a sufficient number of deputy sergeants-

[LATER.] In response to the proclamation of the crat, voting for him.

was called to order by Speaker Carter. Governor, fifty members of the Legisla- The Custom House Investigation-An attempt was made to break up the ture met in the House of Representatives quorum by Warmouthites retiring, but it at 5 o'clock this r. m., and the clerk call-was unsuccessful, fifty-three members remaining, as appeared by a call of the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring House. At this time the utmost excite- in all the members found in the building. Several Democratic members were found the chambers, although unattended with in the Governor's office and brought in completing the quorum. They declared The carriages containing the arrested the action of the House this morning, null parties were rapidly driven off, and final and void, declared the Speaker's chair ly drew up in front of the custom house, vacant, and elected O. H. Brewister, of where they arrived amid considerable Onachita parish, Speaker, and also passed excitement. They were ushered into the a resolution instructing the Sergeant-at-Arms to take charge of the State House, and allow no one whatever to enter the building until 12 o'clock to-morrow, to which hour this extra session of the House adjourned. There is great excitement among the politicians and officials of the city. Fears of a conflict to-morrow, are

Proceedings in the Legislature.

were introduced to provide for the appointment of commissioners to examine applicants who propose engaging in the days prior to the application for exemption; to allow ten per cent interest on spe-cial contracts; to amend the municipal code so that alljacent property shall be assessed for property condemned, and to ture by promises and threats. He was require a two-thirds vote of the City told by friends that the Assembly men Councils in condemning lands.

The inauguration of State officers takes place at 2 P. M. on next Monday.

In the Senate this P. M., the Republicans presented a resolution for the appointment of a select committee to propare complished by custom house officials. a bill to redistrict the State for representatives to Congress. It was laid on the table to be discussed by the Democrats. a Constitutional Convention. The two Houses met in joint convention and canvassed the votes cast for State officers at same as heretofore published.

SHERMAN.

The Republicans held a caucus to-night to nominate a candidate for U. S. Senator. Soon after the meeting was commenced a were in order John Sherman, Aaron F. The roll was called and resulted: Sherman, 61; Scott, 4; Perry, 5; Wm. Denni-son, 1; Messrs. Garfield, Schenck and R. dence before the committee B. Hayes, 1. The names of Hayes, Schenck, and Dennison were withdrawn their votes to that gentleman, so that the with salaries, fees, etc. vote when announced stood; Sherman

Movements of Alexis. MILWAUKEE, January 4 .- The Grand Duke Alexis took his departure to-day at 10 P. M., for Chicago. It was Miss Washburne, daughter of the Governor, who

danced the first quadrille with the Duke, and not Mrs. Washburne, as erroneously eported.

ination was then made up

CHICAGO, January 4.—The Grand Duke and party arrived here from Milwaukee. to-day at noon. He will indulge in another pigeon shoot this afternoon at Dexter Park, and this evening will have a reception at the Tremont House. General Sheridan's arrangements for Alexis' grand Ducal party, accompanied by Gen. Sheridan and three of his Aides, Gen. Forsythe, expect to arrive at Fort McPherson on the absence of the party on the hunt, which will take them from the railway some six or eight days. It is the intention of all those who go to the hunting ground, to take up the military mode of life, and dispense with the luxuries of servants, carriages, etc. The journey between North Platte Station and the buffalo region, will be made by horse back and ambulance, and the Russians will be treated to a good specimen of roughing it on the plains in the winter. The reports from that region, are that the weather is very fine, and Gen. Sheridan is

confident that the trip will be pleasant, as it will certainly be intensely interesting. SALT LAKE CITY.

SALT LAKE CITY, January 4.—It is probable that the case of Brigham Young and other prominent Mormons under inernor, four Senators, seventeen members dictment will be postponed from the 9th. unless some immediate provisions are made at Washington for the expense of securing witnesses, &c. The marshal and other officers have exhausted all their private means, and not a cent here of the public has been used. U. S. Attorney Bates telegraphed to the Attorney Genera to-day that it was useless to attempt the trial of the important cases now pending he postponed until March, and then he negro Howard still protests his innocence. Will be ready to go to Washington and His victim is improving. will be ready to go to Washington and explain fully all the difficulties of the sit-

Weather clear and cold.

A Ku-Klux Raid in Kentucky. CINCINNATI, January 4.-A Franklort, Ky., special to the Commercial says that a band of ten or twenty Ku-Klux made a raid upon some negroes near Bridgeport, in that county, on the night of the 2d death. One farmer was ordered to em ploy none but white laborers. It is the drive the negroes out of the county.

Pennsylvania Legislature. HARRISBURG, January 4.-Rutan, Re-

New York, Jan. 4 .- Rudolph Neustadt, a merchant, yesterday swore before the Custom House Senate Investigating Committee that three small packages, about two by three feet, which he received in November, were detained upon their arrival at the General Order office for two days for storage. On one package he paid one dollar and fifty cents a week. After that he paid two dollars and fitty cents for the others. He also swore that these are every day occurrences, and that the distinction of the great number of small claims thereto by the clerks of the old firms makes a difference in the charges. A musical dealer swore that two ac-

muggler. The investigation continues be against election repeaters. to-day. HORACE GREELEY BEFORE THE COM-

The Custom House Congressional Com-COLUMBUS, January 4.-House bills this morning. The only abuses he knew related to the control by customs officers of the dominant party. Three or four hundred of these officials were sent into siness of dispensing drugs; to exempt to the counties to cocree the election of delea debtor his personal wages for mucty gates; the names of some of these were Grew, Lonsberry, A. B. Cornell and Laflin. Fifty or sixty custom officers, includ-

from his district must work for the interests of the custom house appointees of the latter would lose their places. The results of the Republican State Conventions for the past two years have been ac-What he knew about the custom house management was second-hand. Murphy turned out a large number of Fenton men. terference of custom house officials. He believed assessments were made for political purposes; also for the Murphy the October election. The result is the screnade. It was not a new thing for office-holders to use their patronage for the party, but he considered it a different charitable and missionary societies, is unthing when used against a faction of the der contest in the Supreme Court. same party. Mr. Greeley believed the question of the re-election of President Grant had something to do with the reresolution was adopted making the cancus cent removals at the custom house. Bad An aggregate saving of \$60,000 per anan open one. When the nominations men were appointed to office there. He believed Gens. Porter and Babcock shared Perry, and Jessup W. Scott were named. the proceeds of the General Order Business. Mr. Greeley believed that many

people were deterred from giving evisessions were held in the custom house. A night inspector was then examined

purposes; they were always 2 per cent of the annual salaries, and extended to every paid seven thousand dollars from his own pocket to save the poorer subordinates: business was given by Grinnell to Leet; when Grant became President, Leet came the general order business; letters came from the President and Secretary of State recommending Leet for anything good, examination. Mr. Blatchford has a clue tile to the United States, and it is also and, on the witness' advice, Grinnell gave the general order business to Leet; Leet was not a citizen of this commonwealth ex-Mayor Wood, of Brooklyn, and Mr. Sucridan Satrangement of the Squiers got other portions, and Lect arranged to do Bixby's portion of the general order business, and by direction Housa at Hoboken. Two cases were tion with a disting of Grinnell a portion of the business taken from the vessel on her arrival here whose official em was directed by Bixby, Stone and Leet, the 13th. The party will proceed to and was guaranteed about in favor of North Platte station on the Ducal train, where all the servants will be left during partment at Washington. Bixby is a at Washington. Bixby is a merchant. Grinnell was known to be opposed to political assessment of Custom House employes and was threatened with removal by Leet if he couldn't get wha he wanted; is no restriction on charges for the general order of goods; understood from Bixby that the profits of that business was one hundred thousand dollars a

Whitelow Reid, managing editor of the New York Tribune, testified: Had no says that the men in the employ of the personal knowledge of the abuses at the Wilkesbarre Coal and Iron Company, two Custom House, but know men whose names were given him, having testified to a reduction of 10 per cent from to statements made in leading articles in the first of January, and struck. The mithe Tribune, and would be happy to give ners in other companies continue at work. the names.

The following are among the witnesse mmoned by the committee: H. B. Claffin, S. B. Chittenden, E. S. Jeffrey, E. Heinmann, Francis Payson, Win. S. Brett. M. Hicken, Henry Barbry, Geo. C. Colling Wm. Redmond and David Ogden.

ROCHESTER. Quiet Restored--Howard Protests

His Innocence. ROCHESTER, January 4.—Quiet prevails though the police and military are still on duty. One Rockwell, who knocked a soldier down yesterday morning, was sent to the penitentiary for six months. The

Howard, the negro, is to be arraigned on Monday next. All is quiet, Howard, the negro who outraged the

girl Ochs, and about which such excitement has been caused in this city, was secretly conveyed to the Court room this the Committee of the Whole and proevening at 9:30 P. M. He was arraigned on the indictment, and pleading guilty, was sentenced by Judge E. Darwin Smith to twenty years hard labor in the Auburn State prison. The prisoner was immediately removed and quietly taken from the city. He will commence his term of imprisonment to-day. This proceeding, declared purpose of these outlaws to the Court and authorities believe wil satisfy the ends of justice, and avoid shed ding innocent blood.

-President Grant, Mrs. Grant, Bout publican, was elected Speaker of the well, and others, left Washington yester Senate this morning by Bucklew, Demo- day for Philadelphia to remain until MonNEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, January 4 .- The Tribune road, opposing a change in the present management. It is said that the antiring combination have decided to work together in the interest of reform. Judge Brady's decision in the Fisk-

Mansfield injunction, is promised to day.

The Commissioner of Public Works, Vannort, has locked up all the aldermanic and new Boards.

The grand jury of the Court of Oyer cordeons sold by him were seized as being and Terminer handed in a large number smuggled goods and buyer arrested as a of indictments this morning, supposed to

The anti-ring grand jury is still in ses-

The new Board of Aldermen expect to do something in the case of Mayor mittee had Horace Greeley before them Hall to-day. Various rumors are affoat as to Hall's resigning, but there is nothing definite yet known.

> The National Revenue Reform Association tender the Senate Investigating Committee the use of their rooms.

The new board of Aldermen to-day ing two of the latter, were in Albany to passed a resolution refusing to recognize railroads during the six months from the organization of the Legisla-The clerks of the old board were re-

About \$400,000 was paid out to depositors by the Third Avenue Savings Bank to-day; \$200,000 was added to the funds by the sale of securities.

Officer Duffy, indicted and under arrest for causing the death of lawyer Newkirk, is in the Jefferson Market prison.

James Thomas, Michael Antonie and There were twelve new cases of small-

of Brooklyn, given half a million to The Commissioner of Public Works to-

night a memorial to the Legislature was adopted representing that the integrity of sels shall be molested in their lawful purthe several high judicial officers in this suits, or overhauled and examined, unless because the city has fallen; that charges directly impeaching "their judicial integrity have of Spanish authority. been repeatedly made in the most explicit Jno. P. Linsay testified to having heard commercial and financial interests di-

applied. No names are mentioned. to the remaining \$45,000 stolen at the known that he has no power to do harm,

Examiner Calendar was continued to-day policy unfriendly to this country. and adjourned until Monday.

taken from the vessel on her arrival here whose official employment afforded ample last week. Saturday three more broke means of accurate information, was in-out among the crew and on Tuesday four formed that more than \$40,000,000 had more. The Board of Health of Hoboken. have refused to receive the last mentioned casés in the hospitals owing to a disagreement with the steamer's agent. Arrived - the steamship Western from

The Chamber of Commerce to-day dopted a memorial to Congress, asking discriminating measures in favor of American steam and sailing vessels in the It it known that in the course of the

A Times special from Scranton Pa thousand in number, refused to submit A natural gas well has been struck in the coal shaft at Taylorville.

ALBANY.

ALBANY, January 4.—There is a large attendance at the session of the Young Mens' Jackson Democratic Association here to-day. Its object appears to be an auxiliary organization to the regular party organization in the State. Letters were read from Hon. George W. Morgan, of Ohio, ex-Senator Hendricks and others. In the Assembly an ineffectual attempt was made to day to bring up the bill con-ferring the orders of the Court of General

Sessions of New York City.

The Senate and Assembly adjourned till Tuesday next. The new police bill for New York and Brooklyn is being considered by members of the Assembly from those cities. In the Senate the bill conferring the power on Green to raise money for New York city expenses for the next four months was considered in

gress reported. Albany specials state that the Senators do not appear anxious that O'Denovan Rossa should take Tweed's seat. It is believed that Tweed will be thrown out, Rossa ignored, and a new election ordered

CHICAGO.

Two More Skeletons Found. CHICAGO, January 4.-Yesterday after-

House, on the corner of Lake and Dearborn streets. They have not been recog-

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WASHINGTON.

Washington, January 4.—The Regissays that the Eric ring is attempting to ter's office is still engaged in making in-circumvent the movements of reform, by circulating petitions along the line of the in the Tichborne case. The Osprey, of Boston, has been clearly traced to Australia in 1854. It has not yet been ascertained whether she rescued any passen gers from the Bella, but the Osprey herself was lost on her return from Australia with seventy or eighty passengers on board. Some days must elapse before archives to settle for the time being, the the counsel receives an official reply to their inquiries.

The Indian Bureau having to-day re ceived information that the Grand Duke Alexis had agreed to participate in the buffalo hunt proposed by Gen. Sheridan, orders were at once issued to the proper Indian agents to take steps to secure the presence of Spotted Tail and other famous chiefs on the occasion of the hunt.

The Civil Service Board was organized to-day by the selection of Geo. W. Curtis as President, and M. D. Connolly, of Philadelphia, as Clerk. Messrs. Medill, Anti-Cruelty Bergh is very sick with Walker and Cottelle are still absent. The Board is now ready to commence

work, and will hold daily sessions. A statement made up by the Post Office Department shows that the postal service was placed on 3,185 miles of new

the board and ordered the minutes of his total number of miles of new railroad appointments expanged from the records. service ordered during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1871, was 6,107 miles. Frank McGraw, one of the parties charged with the larcency of the treaty scals from the State Department, to-day plead guilty to petty larceny by consent,

and was sentenced to pay \$500 dollars or be imprisoned three months. General Sickles called at the Department of State to-day and was engaged with Secretary Fish for several hours on Thomas Roach were acquitted of the the subject of Spanish and Cuban affairs. charge of mutiny on the brig J. S. Bowen. He will leave Washington to morrow and spend Saturday with President Grant in Oox to-day.

Philadelphia and return to Washington
The will of Thomas C. Moore, formerly early next week. Toward the last of the

week he will take passage for Madrid. From sources altogether reliable it is ascertained that the administration has not, as has been stated, changed its policy day removed twelve more water police on the Cuban question, but will continue and twenty clerks from his own office. according to the principles heretofore declared, namely, that while it will observe strict neutrality in regard to the difficul-At a meeting of the Bar Association to- ties now existing on the Island of Cuba, it cannot consent that our merchant ves-

before the result of the vote was an amination then commenced. He was and candidates other than Sherman changed notified to prepare a list of employees, In accordance with this policy, our gov-France. ists had become alarmed and important seas, and has required the Spanish Government, first, to apologize; second, to 71, Scott 2, Schenck 1, and Perry 1. The of frequent assessments for electioneering verted from the city; that public disavow the act of the officer; third, to apprehension thus aroused was among punish him; and, fourth, to pay the damthe exciting causes leading to the popular ages. That the Spanish Government officer; knows that Collector Grinnell uprising in November, and that it is due will meet these requirments is not doubtto the many upright members of the ed. In regard to the Hornet there will pocket to save the poorer subordinates; Bench. A rigid inquiry will be made by part of the control of the general order the Legislature and the proper remedies dispatched to Port an Prince to convey her to America. If a Spanish Minister Horace Cork, who was arrested in alleges she has committed a breach of here from Pennsylvania and told Grinnell Washington for having in his possession our neutrality, she will be amened to our Continuance of the Persian Famine.

as his party in the Cortes is in a minority, The examination in the case of Bank and would therefore outvote him on any matter of official record, that about seven The small-pox prevails on the steamer months ago Gen. Sickles, in a conversabeen expended for military purposes during the year then passed in Cuba. He did not state whether or not this large. sum included any portion of the amounts disbursed for the fleet of gunboats against Bremen, and the Columbia from Havana. the insurgents. Reports of the most cruel severities against prisoners of war and against non-combatants, perpetrated by both parties, continued to reach Madrid

struggle in Cuba the rights of American citizens were affected by the steps taken says that the men in the employ of the by the Spanish, authorities to crush the nsurrection. It being found inconvenient to refer all such cases to Madrid, the Spanish Minister was authorized to settle by agreement with the Captain General of Cuba without consulting the Spanish government on the questions arising with this government or its citizens from circumstances through which the Island of Cuba was passing, except in cases of disagreement with superior au-thority, or in case of such guaranty that judgment of Roberts it might rein the quire a previous consultation with the government. The questions were thus amicably adjusted till the powers were withdrawn by the government at Madrid, in view, as it was officially asserted, f the favorable situation in which the

Island there was in. The favorable situation was supposed by our Government to be the extension of organized armed resistance to Spanish authority in Cuba. and the withdrawal of the power of Roberts without notice to the United States was regarded as an unfriendly act on the part of Spain. It was after this that Gen. Sickles wrote his letter to the Department of State announcing, among other things, the successes of the insu gents over the Spanish troops.

It has been decided by the administra tion that the civil service competitive examination is to be applied to all official vacancies where the public service will not be injured by the delay, such as assistant postmasters and collectors, where deputies are doing the business until the appointments can be made.

A fire broke out in a frame house in Georgetown this morning, and William C. Wallace, aged four years, was burned oon two human skeletons were found to death before the fire was discovunder the debris of the old Tremont ered. His younger brother was also burned-it is thought oulv slightly. The children had been locked up in the room by the mother, who was absent. The For Additional Dispatches see Fourth Page.

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little one, a year old boy, had crawled into a corner, where he was burned be ore the firemen arrived.

The Secretary of War will next week ecommend to the President the appointment of a board to examine candidates for appointment in the War Department. as it is required under the rules of the Civil Service system.

FOREIGN.

ENGLAND.

London, January 4.-An important lemonstration was made by Irishmen at Liverpool last night in favor of home rule for Ireland. Sullivan, editor of the Dublin Nation, addressed the meeting, which was enthusiastic but orderly.

Graves and Rathborne, members of Parliament, in speeches yesterday even-ing, referred to the Washington treaty in terms of highest praise, and adverted to the alliance between Great Britain and the United States treaty. The Times and Advertiser oppose it, and declare that the English Commissioners have been outwitted; that England is bound hand and foot. If the Geneva board should award to all the States the offensive claims war would be less injurious to England than a settlement. The Advertiser concludes with an appeal to withdraw from the

treaty, which is an insult to the country.
London, January 4-Midnight.-A dispatch from Sandringhan reports the continued improvement in the condition of the Prince of Wales.

MANCHESTER, January 4.—To-day a church was destroyed by lightning: The shock of an earthquake is reported at Sheffleld.

The steamer Australia, from England has arrived out.

FRANCE.

New York, January 4.-A Paris special says that Cassimer Pierre resigns his po-sition in the French ministry for the rea-

Belgians, have been secretly purchased by the International Society of Communists. Papers have just been unearthed that go to show that the Communists were anxious to submit to the Government authorities during the latter days of April.

but were prevented by Rossel.
Paris, January 4.—The execution of the murderors of Gens. Lecompte and

Thomas will soon take place. Paris, January 4.—It is announced that Duke d'Aumale intends making, at an early day, a political tour through the central and western departments of

GERMANY.

NEW YORK, January 4.- A special from Berlin says Bismarck has sent a circular memorial to France on the French outrages committed against the Prussian soldiers. The payment of the war in-demnity has been forwarded to all the the German ministers and agents. It is supposed that the contents of the Prussian State Paper indicate the existence of distrust in Bismarck's mind as to the inten

tions of Thiers' government. Washington in having in his possession our neutrality, she will be it is bonds alleged to have been stolen from Isws, and not to those of Spain, while it is Isws, and not to those of Spain, while it is Isws, and not it the famine in alternoon committed to the Tombs for the Spanish Ministry, is known to be hose in the Spanish Ministry in the Spanish Ministry is known to be hose in the Spanish Ministry in t LONDON, January 4.—Official advices tire districts have been depopulated. All efforts of the Government to afford relie

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, January 4.—The official to be 15,741. Nothing of importance was done in either branch of the Assembly yesterday. Governor Austin and his staff officers will be inaugurated at 24 oclock this alternoon, and the Governor will

read his message. Sr. PAUL. January 4.—Governor Austin read his second annual message to the Assembly at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The document is a long one, being a general resume of all the executive departments for the past year, and composed mostly of statistical information. He recommends that the 500,000 acres of internal improvement lands, which have been a bone of contention in the Assembly for the last five years, be put into the hands of the people to be disposed of by a popular vote. Fourteen thousand and seventy dollars were contributed for the relief of the sufferers by the frontier fires, \$11,121 of which have been expended; 4571 miles of railroad have been built in the State during the year, making the whole number in operation 1,550. The gross earnings of the roads were \$3,430,414.

River News.

CAIRO, January 4.-Arrived-The Arkansas Belle, from Evansville, at 9 P. M Departed-The City of Alton, for St. Louis, at 9 P. M.; Arkansas Belle, for Evansville, at 4 A. M.; Commonwealth, for New Orleans, at 7 A. M. Clear and pleasant.

CINCINNATI, January 4-River 19 feet, with a tendency to rise. Arrived-J. W. Garrett and barges from Steubenville; Allegheny Belle and barges from Wheeling: Tom Reese and barges from Tennessee river; Armadillo from Arkansas river. Departed-Juniata for Pittsburgh; Granite State for Pittsburgh; Thompson Dean for New Orleans; Abeona for Tennessee river. Sam. J. Hale is to take the Thompson Dean over the Falls.

Weather cloudy and threatening rain Temperature moderate. LOUISVIILE, January 4.-River rising,

with 8 feet 8 inches in the large canal and 6 feet 8 inches in the schute. The greater part of the day was sunny and fine, but it is cloudy and mild to

There are more boats than business The Lioness ran into the Robin at the levee this evening, but the damage was trifling. The Pierrepont has come in

with four barges of cannel coal from Kanawha.